



“Inspiring Fathers”

1st Annual Statewide Hawai`i Fatherhood Conference

Thursday, April 6, 2006; 8:00 – 4:00

Radisson Waikiki Prince Kuhio

Conference Fee: \$25.00

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the Hawai`i Coalition for Dads, and Prevent Child Abuse Hawai`i***

Keynote

George Williams, National Center on Fatherhood; Executive Director, Urban Father-Child Partnership

Featured Topics

FATHERHOOD FROM A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

The Impact of Fathers' Presence and Parenting Style on Child Development

Research on father involvement and absence determines child emotional and social well-being and academic performance. Fathers' skills complement those of mothers and facilitate the development of essential developmental capacities and prosocial behaviors in their children.

Cultural Influences on Fathering – Special Guest Kumu Hula John Kaimikaua and halau

Cultural traditions, values, and practices has a profound impact on fathering style and content.

The Changing Roles and Responsibilities of Fathers: Stresses and Successes

Beyond being a provider, today's fathers are expected to fully participate in every aspect of their children's lives while being more conscious of the impact of their own communication and behavior. How do some fathers excel while others face challenges in coping with economic pressures and the lack of health or social support?

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR FATHERS

Strategies to Engage and Support Fathers in Schools, Programs, and Prisons

Hawai'i features innovative programs which help all fathers as well as which serve particular populations in the military, early childhood programs, the schools, and the prisons.

How to Create Successful Father-Friendly Programs and Services

We explore the tools and strategies of assessing and designing programs and services which successfully recruit, engage, and retain fathers in stand-alone programs or within existing models.

STATE SUPPORT FOR FATHERS

The Impact of State Policies and Laws on Fatherhood

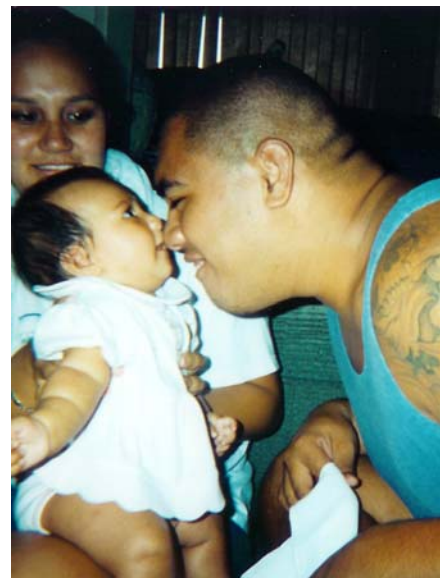
This overview of how fatherhood fits into national and state social service, legislative, and funding priorities examines what's being done to improve funding, services, policies and laws which improve father involvement and success.

HAWAII'S OUTSTANDING FATHER and FATHER PROGRAM AWARDS

The first of an annual tradition, these awards recognize a father who demonstrates a commitment to outstanding parenting skills as well as an exemplary program or service which succeeds in providing inspirational support to fathers.

Fatherhood Conference Schedule at a Glance

Time	Activity
8:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	<u>Welcomes</u>
8:45 a.m.	<u>Keynote Presentation</u>
10:00 a.m.	<u>Morning Break</u> Resource Marketplace Open
10:15 a.m.	<u>Presentations</u>
NOON	<u>Lunch</u> Father and Father Program Awards
12:45 p.m.	<u>Presentations</u>
2:15 p.m.	<u>Afternoon Break</u>
2:30 p.m.	<u>Small Group Breakouts</u> Applying What We've Learned
3:30 p.m.	<u>Next Steps</u>



Aloha!

The Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood, with our partners Hawai'i Coalition for Dads and Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii along with our primary sponsor the Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund, are pleased to invite you to the 1st Annual Statewide Hawai'i Fatherhood Conference, "Inspiring Fathers."

We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to learn about the importance of father involvement in children's lives and how the provider community can effectively encourage father involvement through programs, services, policies, and laws.

The Hawai'i State Commission Fatherhood has, since late 2004, been working to develop best practices information on fatherhood services, identify effective fatherhood services in Hawai'i, and recognize those who make a concerted effort to facilitate father involvement.

We look forward to sharing our progress and plans with you, and to hearing your views of Hawai'i can be more responsive to the needs and concerns of fathers.

Our plenary sessions feature dynamic, engaging speakers, and we hope you will be able to immediately apply what you learn at this event in your own work with fathers and their families.

Who Should Attend?

Professionals and concerned citizens, who work with and care for children & families, including: educators, social workers, social worker assistants and aides, child care providers, early childhood educators, psychologists, legislators, attorneys, guardians *ad litem*, health care professionals, program administrators, counselors, law enforcement and court personnel, mental health professionals, prevention workers, substance abuse counselors, workforce development personnel, parents and foster parents, students, community members, caregivers and community volunteers.

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"INSPIRING FATHERS" CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration includes conference materials, certificate of completion, continental breakfast and lunch.

Payment may be made by check and purchase order to State of Hawaii Department of Human Services.

Purchase orders will be accepted and should accompany the registration form. If not available at time of remittance, a purchase order number, authorized signature, and billing address are requested.

Cancellations for refund must be received in writing by March 30. Transfers of registration may be done, in writing, until March 30.

Rooms at the Radisson: A special room rate is available. Call 888-557-4422 and mention this conference.

Parking: Parking (self-park, not valet) is available at the Radisson at no additional charge.

Certificate of Completion: All participants will be awarded a certificate of completion, which may be picked up at the close of the conference.

Registration confirmations will be sent via email or fax upon receipt of registration and payment.

Participant Information - One Form Per Person - Please Type or Print Clearly

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Conference Fee: \$25.00

- ☐ Check Enclosed. **Please make checks payable to: State of Hawaii Department of Human Services**
- ☐ Purchase order/State Voucher # _____ (Please return with registration)
- ☐ I want an exhibit table (Space is limited)
- ☐ I have special dietary needs and would like a vegetarian lunch / other _____
- ☐ Special accomodation request _____

Affiliation (Please select one field which best indicates your affiliation):

- ☐ Parent/Grandparent/Foster Parent ☐ Social Work ☐ Education ☐ Program/Agency Admin.
- ☐ Child Care ☐ Child Advocacy ☐ Court System/Legal/Law Enforcement ☐ Health/Nursing
- ☐ Dept. of Labor ☐ Research ☐ Mental Health ☐ Substance Abuse ☐ Student ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Other _____

Please return registration and payment so it is received by March 24, 2006 to:

Greg Farstrup, Chair, Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood
c/o Parents and Children Together

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Announcing
Hawaii's Outstanding Father and Father Program Awards
2006

In celebration of fatherhood and efforts to support fathers in Hawai'i, the Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood will be honoring Hawai'i's Outstanding Father and Father Program during the 1st Annual Statewide Hawai'i Fatherhood Conference to be held Thursday, April 6, 2006 at the Radisson Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel.

Nominations are being sought of fathers as well as programs, agencies, or organizations that have demonstrated notable achievements in supporting fathers during the past year.

The Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood will choose the outstanding father and father program from among the nominations. If you know of a father or program deserving this recognition, please take the time to submit the nomination section below and/or a nomination letter. Please include:

- 1) A short written description of your nominee's special skills or efforts demonstrated.
- 2) A short explanation of why this recognition is deserved.
- 3) Your contact information, including your name, address, telephone number and email address; and

Your nominee's name, address and telephone number. Note: Nominations may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed and must be received by the deadline at 4 p.m. on **Friday, March 17, 2006**.

Hawai'i's Outstanding Father Nomination (Please type or print)

Name of Nominee _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____

Type here or attach a sheet to explain why you are nominating this person as Hawai'i's Outstanding Father:

Hawai'i's Outstanding Father Program Nomination (Please type or print)

Name of Nominee _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____

Type here or attach a sheet to explain why you are nominating this person as Hawai'i's Outstanding Father Program:

Nominator's Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
E-Mail _____

**Please mail, fax or email your completed nomination form and/or nomination letter
by March 17, 2006 to:**

**Hawai'i's Outstanding Father and Father Program Award
c/o Henry Oliva, Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood,
1390 Miller Street, Room 209, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Telephone: (808) 586-4999 • Fax: (808) 586-4890 • E-mail: henryoliva@hawaii.gov**

*** Important: Nomination deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2006.**

CONTEST RULES

Hawai'i's Outstanding Father and Father Program Awards

Mail, e-mail or fax nomination forms to:

Henry Oliva
1390 Miller Street, Room 209
Honolulu, HI 96813
E-mail: henryoliva@hawaii.gov
Fax: (808) 586-4890 Attn: H. Oliva

Deadline for receipt of submittal is 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2006 at the above address.

Any attached nomination information must be 500 words or less typed or neatly handwritten on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

There is no cost to enter.

Award sponsors and organizers are not responsible for lost or late entries.

Judging will be done by a panel from the Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood.

Winner(s) will be judged on nominee's special skills and efforts as fathers and as programs which work effectively with fathers.

Winner(s) will be presented the Hawai'i Outstanding Father and Hawai'i Outstanding Father Program awards at the 1st Annual Statewide Hawai'i Fatherhood Conference to be held Thursday, April 6 at the Radisson Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel in Honolulu.